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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.

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In re: Robert D. Black

Serial No.: 10/005,889

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: METHODS, CIRCUITS AND COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER FOR IN VIVO  
DETECTION OF BIOMOLECULE CONCENTRATIONS USING FLUORESCENT  
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application that has been executed by the named inventor.
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
3. Check in the amount of \$453.00 (\$388.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity; \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

Applicant claims small entity status and has paid the small entity filing fee. Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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